

rank of Lieutenant Colonel and receiving the prestigious Bronze Star for his service.

This Friday, December 14, we will be opening an affordable housing development that will house dozens of homeless veterans. It is a fitting tribute that the development will bear John Gray's name.●

#### RECOGNIZING FOLIA JEWELRY

● Ms. SNOWE. Mr. President, a piece of jewelry can tell a story, trigger a memory, or commemorate a special occasion. The beauty and charm captured in a ring or a necklace can precisely convey a meaning without words. For birthdays, engagements, celebrations, and sometimes "just because," a piece of jewelry is a popular and personal gift. Today I wish to recognize a jewelry store whose emphasis on detail, creativity, and quality sets it apart.

A downtown staple for nearly two decades, Folia Jewelry in Portland, ME, specializes in custom-made pieces of jewelry fashioned from precious metals and gemstones. The owner and creative mind behind these beautiful pieces of wearable art is Edith Armstrong. Edith studied jewelry making and metalsmithing at the Rhode Island School of Design and brings more than 25 years of expertise to the custom jewelry market. It is her passion and imagination that first brought Folia to Portland. Her work is now known throughout the area and even the world for its excellence and originality.

The custom design and quality of Edith and the other designers at Folia is exquisite. Folia showcases the talents of several of Maine's gifted and experienced artisans. The designers at Folia individually sit down with each customer interested in specially crafted pieces to discuss, sketch, and render models to exact specifications prior to work on the actual piece. This detail-oriented process yields pieces which are unique, beautiful, and personal. The philosophy of Folia is all in the personalization. If you do not see exactly what you're looking for in the many display cases, Edith and her team of artists will happily work with you to give form to your vision. Through their dedication to their craft and attention to detail, the designers at Folia have garnered a reputation as one of the best jewelry stores in Maine, and it is easy to see why.

Along with custom jewelry making, Folia also offers a wide array of prefabricated designs for customers to choose from, all made from the highest quality stones and metals. These designs are ready-made but each has that artistic flare so characteristic of Folia's custom creations. The intricacy with which each piece is fashioned is truly outstanding. Their expert craftsmen also specialize in restoration and repair of older jewelry.

In a world increasingly concerned with on-demand and instant gratification, it is comforting to know that

there are delightful shops like Folia, run by designers who care more about their final product and intimate relationships with customers than the bottom line. I proudly offer my congratulations to Folia on their success and wish Edith and everyone at Folia all the best in the future.●

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, with amendments:

S. 2024. A bill to make technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, and for other purposes.

By Mr. AKAKA, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, without amendment:

S. 3546. A bill to amend the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to reauthorize a provision to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages.

S. 3548. A bill to clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans' Memorial Establishment Act of 1994.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BENNET (for himself and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. 3669. A bill to provide assistance for watersheds adversely affected by qualifying natural disasters; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

#### SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. WICKER, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. INHOFE, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. TESTER, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. GRAHAM, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. KYL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. JOHNSON of Wisconsin, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. BURR, Mr. UDALL of Colorado, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. COONS, Mr. BROWN of Massachusetts, Mr. FRANKEN, Ms. AYOTTE, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. COATS, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEE, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. MCCASKILL, Mr. HOEVEN, Mr. PRYOR, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. BEGICH, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. CARPER, Mr. THUNE, Mr. MCCONNELL, Mr. BENNET, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. JOHNSON of South Dakota):

S. Res. 613. A resolution urging the governments of Europe and the European Union to designate Hizballah as a terrorist organization and impose sanctions, and urging the President to provide information about Hizballah to the European allies of the United States and to support to the Government of Bulgaria in investigating the July 18, 2012, terrorist attack in Burgas; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 465

At the request of Mrs. GILLIBRAND, the name of the Senator from Maryland (Ms. MIKULSKI) was added as a cosponsor of S. 465, a bill to prevent mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud targeting seniors in the United States, to promote efforts to increase public awareness of the enormous impact that mail, telemarketing, and Internet fraud have on seniors, to educate the public, seniors, and their families, and their caregivers about how to identify and combat fraudulent activity, and for other purposes.

S. 1868

At the request of Mr. MENENDEZ, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1868, a bill to establish within the Smithsonian Institution the Smithsonian American Latino Museum, and for other purposes.

S. 2212

At the request of Mrs. FEINSTEIN, the name of the Senator from Oklahoma (Mr. COBURN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2212, a bill to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) title 28, United States Code.

S. 3208

At the request of Mr. PORTMAN, the name of the Senator from New York (Mr. SCHUMER) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3208, a bill to reauthorize the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp, and for other purposes.

S. 3518

At the request of Mr. WYDEN, the name of the Senator from Oregon (Mr. MERKLEY) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3518, a bill to make it a principal negotiating objective of the United States in trade negotiations to eliminate government fisheries subsidies, and for other purposes.

S. 3665

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Maine (Ms. COLLINS) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3665, a bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide information to foster youth on their potential eligibility for Federal student aid.

#### SUBMITTED RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 613—URGING THE GOVERNMENTS OF EUROPE AND THE EUROPEAN UNION TO DESIGNATE HIZBALLAH AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION AND IMPOSE SANCTIONS, AND URGING THE PRESIDENT TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ABOUT HIZBALLAH TO THE EUROPEAN ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO SUPPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BULGARIA IN INVESTIGATING THE JULY 18, 2012, TERRORIST ATTACK IN BURGAS

Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. RISCH, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. RUBIO, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr.